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Docket No: 5402/1M695US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel P. SAWAN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/392,842

Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 1863

Filed: September 9, 1999

Examiner: Shahnam J. SHARAREH

For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING THE SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS UTILIZING SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets 1-3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

**A Petition for a 3-month extension of time and a Supplemental IDS
accompany this submission.**